



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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IN RE APPLICATION OF: VERRALL, Mark et al.

SERIAL NO. 09/859,482

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FOR: AN ANISOTROPIC POLYMER LAYER

GAU: 1772

EXAMINER: Sow Fun Hon

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Commissioner for Patents
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SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 17, 2004, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments and additions to the **Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 13 of this paper.

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